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and Marshall, All Master Masons are

Joppa Lodge, No. 40, A. F. and A. M.,

met at the Masonic Temple last evening Richmond Royal Arch Chapter, No. 3, met at Masons' Hall last night. Temple Lodge, No. 9, A. F. and A. M., meets at Masonic Temple to-night.

CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR.

Entertainment Given by German-

American Association Last Night.

The German-American Choral Associa

tion held a very successful New-Year's

entertainment at Zimmermann's Hotel

last night. That the attendance was

large is not to be wondered at, since the

programme arranged for the occasion

The large reception-room on the second floor of the hotel was tastefully deco-rated for the occasion with the American

and German colors. Banners floated from the ceiling, and the walls were pro-

fusely drapped with bunting, palms and

ferns and potted plants were effectively displayed, and the tout ensemble might almost be termed brilliant.

The performance opened with an ad-

dress by Mr. Zimmermann, in which he

extended a cordial welcome to all present.

society on the success of their organiza-tion, and on the great merit of their work. The efforts made by the

ecompanied the musicians.

After the concert first part a very de-

After the concert arst part a very de-lightful supper was served, which, being discussed, those present turned their at-tention to dancing, which was kept up-until the small hours of the morning. The committee in charge of the arrange-ments consisted of Miss Julia Liess, Mr.

Among those present were Misses Julia Liess, Lena Kolbe, Annie Tremmer, Pau-

line Bromm, Gussie Bromm, Lula Zim-mermann, Lillie and Rose Mattern, Rose

Schumacher, Marie Stoitz, Helen Brauer, Annie Pleasants, Marie and Annie Kamp-

fer, Louise Mossmiller; Mesdames C. Schaaf, A. E. Spott, C. F. Mutter, H.

Gasser, William Gehrmann, E. Schu-macher, P. Stumpf, W. Zimmermann, Jr.,

Louis Metzger, L. Briel; Messrs, Gasser, L. Rueger, Mutter, Zimmermann, Graser, Mattern, C. Schaaf, F. Schaaf, C. McAl-

Hater, L. Bromm, East, J. Kraker, B. Hursmann, E. A. Spott, Gehrman, Albert Spott, Briell, C. Kohler, M. Grubbs, Her-big, H. Rueger, W. and H. Remke, Peter Stumpf, Mossmiller, and G. Kraker.

Funeral of Dr. Dabney.

Rev. Dr. Hoge goes to Hampden-Sidney

to-day, at the request of the family of

the Rev. R. L. Dabney, D. D., late pro-

fessor in the Union Theological Seminary,

to attend the funeral service, which will

be held this afternoon on the arrival of

those who go from Richmond and Peters-

Personals and Briefs.

Miss Sallie Beazley, of Greene county, is visiting Mrs. J. D. Carneal, 1813 Grove

Rev. H. A. Bagby preached in the alms-

house chapel last night, and his excellent sermon was enjoyed by a large congrega-

Mayor Taylor called upon Governor Tyler yesterday and the two executives

ent some time together enjoying a

Hon, Fleming G. du Bignon, of Savan-

nah, Ga., general counsel for the Southern Express Company, and of the Plant sys-

The report that the Rocketts Dem

night, at which speeches were made waterroneous. The Executive Committee m

and transacted a good deal of business.

The ladies of Grace Episcopal church

of the church this evening from 8 to 11

ments, and the ladies hope for a large

Equity Court, found his hunting dog, 'Jack," which he lost several days ago,

orate the reunion among the game of New

Miss Gertrude Hawkins, a professional

a visit to her brother-in-law, Professor J. J. Rafferty, for the past several months, is quite ill at the Retreat for the Sick, where she had a very serious opera-tion performed on her a few days ago.

Rev. Z. T. Sweeny, the newly-elected

pastor of Seventh-Street Christian church

who has been called here from Columbus

Miss., expects to arrive here in a few days with his charming family. During

for awhile of his cousin, Miss Mamie J. Shelley, on First street.

Richmonders in New York,

NEW YORK, January 6.—(Special.)— H. S. Dalton, Sinclair; C. Millhiser and

CASTORIA.

(my 26-W, F. & Su f r)

Old papers for sale at the Dispatci

Chart. Thetchire ways

wife, Holland; I. Cohen, Manhattan.

his recent visit here he was the gue

and together they went yesterday to

There will be music and refresh-

cratic Club held a public meeting Tuesday

at the Jefferson.

Kent county.

was particularly attractive.

THE ELKS SOCIAL SESSION.

It Was Held Last Night and Attended With Grent Success. The Richmond Lodge of Elks enjoyed

one of its delightful social sessions at "home," on Marshall street, last night. Mr .H. M. Smith, Jr., was elected thairman, and filled the position very ac-Interesting speeches were made by Messrs, F. J. Reilley, H. M. Smith, Jr., Roger Atkinson, James Ferriter, and Patrick Rafter. Captain Frank Cunningham and Messrs, Reilley, Ryall, and Epps sang choice selections, Dr. Wendlinger and Mr. M. B. Ramos gave plane solos, and the Evensen Brothers played a number of pieces.

After this part of the entertainment supper was served in the dining ball, at

supper was served in the dining hall, at which the 11 o'clock toast was drunk to absent members.
A letter was received from Miss 1. L.

A letter was received from Miss 1. L. Temple, addressed to all good Eiks. It accompanied a large doll, very linely dressed, which Miss Temple said was sent from New York to be sold for the benefit of the Old Dominion Hospital fund for charity patients. The toy was so expensive that no customer claimed it, and Miss Temple suggested that it might and Miss Temple suggested that it might and Miss Temple suggested that it might be raffled in the lodge. The suggestion was accepted, and the doll, the original price of which was \$6, brought \$12.50, and fell to the lot of Captain Cunningham.

The Committee of Arrangements for the social session was constituted as follows: Messis, Frank Burke, H. C. Epps, C. H. Read, John Maffo, and James Anthony.

Richmond Louge is looking towards the meeting of the Grand Lodge to be held in New Orleans on the 16th of May. It is expected that about forty members will undertake the trip.

OLD FOLKS' HOME FARM.

True Reformers Decide to Open One at Westham at Once.

The Board of Directors of the Savings Bank of the Grand Fountain, United Order of True Reformers, met yesterday and perfected, in a measure, the arrange ments for the opening and operation o the Old Folks' Home Farm, at Westham

Rev. W. L. Taylor, W. B. Brown, R. T. Hill, John H. Braxton, E. W. Brown, A. W. Truchart, and R. F. Robinson were appointed a committee to draft proper rules for the government of the farm and to see to its opening at once. The farm embraces 600 acres, and it is proposed to use about one hundred acres of it for the home, and to cut the rest up in five or ten acre tracts and sell them with a The farm view to realizing enough to permanently endow the home, and at the same time

to establish a colony around it.

The annual meeting of the directors wa held Wednesday. Rev. Richard Wells was elected to fill the vacancy on the board caused by the death of Rev. Browne. The following Board of Trustee was elected: W. L. Taylor, R. F. Robin

son, and Dr. R. W. Browne.

The death of Rev. W. W. Browne, recently vacated the presidency of the order. Rev. W. L. Taylor, of Bothwell, the vice-president, is now at the head of the organization, and will so remain until the annual meeting in September, when a eldent will be elected. Rev. Browne held office under a life tenure, subject to removal for cause, but all the other officers ected annually, and it is though that the next president will be elected for

CAPT. SHACKELFORD ENDORSED,

His Men Deny Any Movement Look ing to His Resignation.

The statement made yesterday that Private Smith, of Company C, First Regiment, with four other soldiers of the regiment, would be summoned to appear before the general court-martial on February 1st, is denied by the officers in au-

Captain Shackelford said last night that he had made no charges against any member of his company, and he had not been notified, as a member of the court, that any charges are to be brought to the attention of the court.

Much indignation has been expressed by the members of Captain Shackelford's

command at the rumor that a petitlor was in circulation or would be circulated

requesting his resignation.

Sergeant Guthrie said last night that the harmony existing in the company had never been so perfect as at the present time. With one or two exceptions only, the men are all enthusiastic and staunch for the control of apporters of Captain Shackelford's olicy. An inquiry at the Armory last ight elicited the fact that no such petition as the one indicated had ever been seen in the company room, and to a man the was expressed that if Captain nekelford ever resigned his ould promptly follow his example

Captain Woon said last night that the court-martial had not yet been summoned to meet, and the date of its next meeting is a conjecture.

Might Be Induced to Come.

well-known member of the Rich-and Tobacco Trade is auxious that efforts be made to secure for Richmon the trade in tobacco which has hereto fore gone to Farmville, but which, account of the recent disastrous fire that town, will now have to look, at let for a time, for a new market. He thinks that the dealers there might, under the circumstances, be prevailed upon to locate here. The gentleman is not desirous of taking advantage of the misfortune of Farmville, but is of the opinion that such a move would ultimately result in-a vast deal of good to the dealers themselves, as usually in the end their tobacco has to find a market here.

Masonic Notes.

The annual meeting and banquet of the Past Masters' Association will be held at St. Albans Hall, corner Third and Main streets, on Saturday at & P. M.

January 15th.

The Pissonic class will resume its meetfnics, commencing Szturday night, at
Burith Hall, Fifth street, between Broud office,

WILL TAKE NO STEPS

GRAND JURY MAKES NO FINDING IN CHECK MATTER,

WERE LEFT WITH OLD PAPERS.

Mr. Womack, on the Other Hand, Insists That They Were Gotten Out of His Desk in the Bookstore.

The clouds of mystery which overshaowed the circumstances under which the two cheeks given by Mr. J. W. Womack to Colonel James N. Stubbs were produced before the Investigating Committee of the Grand Camp have been dissipated at last.

The grand jury concluded their inquiry into the matter yesterday morning, and, after all the witnesses had been heard, adjourned without bringing in a report-a fact which signifies that no ground for any

Mr. Montgomery West was heard at his own request, and Mr. J. W. Womack and Mr. J. M. Skinner were summoned to appear before the jury at the request of Hon, George D. Wise, counsel for the former.

TESTIMONY OF MR. WEST.

Mr. West, who was first examined, stated that the checks had been lying round the store of the firm of West, Johnston & Co. for nearly a year before the failure of that firm. They had been found failure of that firm. They had been found in the small drawer of a table in the front part of the store, which was provided for the accommodation of friends and visitors, and was frequently used by Mr. Womack, who had frequented the establishment and made his headquarters there for many years. Mr. Womack had been pro-vided with a desk for his exclusive use a few months before the firm failed, but he neglected to move the checks out of the old table drawer. When the store was closed, early in 1895. William Scott, the porter of the firm, cleared the drawer of the table and of Mr. West's desk of all the papers, and removed them in a sack to Mr. West's residence, on Grace street. That gentleman did not examine the con-ents of the sack until last summer, when he had occasion to go through his old papers. He found that it contained besides letters and other documents, a number of cancelled checks belonging to the firm of West, Johnston & Co., and several cancelled checks which belonged to Mr. Womack, and which he had evi-dently left in the drawer of the table in spite of his attention having been called to them several times. Mr. West was employed at the time by the Baughman. Stationery Company, and he spoke of the two checks to Mr. Greer Baughman, whose zeal in Confederate matters was whose zeal in Confederate matters was equal to his own. Last October he took the checks to the store, and, having shown them to Mr. Baughman, declined to give them to him, but threw them away in such a manner as to let Mr. Baughman see the place to which he consigned them. onsigned them.

Mr. West asked the jury to summon Mr. Joseph Johnston and other witnesses to corroborate his testimony, but this was

MR. WOMACK'S STATEMENT. Mr. Womack was in the grand-jury oom for considerable time. His evidence, n the main, was read from a statement which he had written in advance, giving his version of how the checks passed out of his possession. After the inquiry had closed Mr. Womack furnished the Distaste, a patriolla ode entitled, "Let the Hills and Vales Resound." The full chorus gave with admirable effect the Hallelujah chorus, Mrs. H. B. Kirkwood sang Beeker's "Springtime," and Mr. S. L. Kelley recited several pieces. Others who figured conspicuously on the programme were Messrs. Burton, Moesta, Bosher, Woolrage, Menzel, Lundin, Selden, and Ledford. Mr. Nathan Nelson accompanied the musicians. patch a part of his statement, saying he did not feel that there was any impropriety in his doing so, since the evi-dence of other witnesses who had gone before the grand jury had not been kept secret. Mr. Womack said, in part:

"When the checks in question were first sprung I was of the opinion that I had ever had my bank account written up, and had not, therefore, received the checks from the bank, and consequently had never seen the checks from the day they were drawn till the moment they were handed me for inspection by the chairman of the Grand Camp Investigation Committee while I was on the wit-ness-stand. I was undoubtedly mistaken that I had them in my desk at West, Johnston & Co.'s, and that they were taken out of that desk, and since Mr. Monty West turned these checks over to Mr. Baughman, it rests with him to prove how he obtained possession of them "This desk was turned over to me in the early part of 1894, together with the key to same, by Mr. West himself, for my private and exclusive use, and I kept it under lock and key always in my absence. Such private papers off. my absence. locked up in this desk, except, perhaps for a few moments while I was acros the street at lunch."

Witness told the grand jury in em-phatic terms how he thought the checks got out of his desk, and, continuing

"There was not an employee of the firm at the time but that knew that that desk was for my private use, and that I always kept it locked in my ab-When West, Johnston & falled some two years ago, I cleaned out my desk and took all my private papers away and took them to my home in Petersburg and locked them up in a trunk. There were no checks among these papers, and it is preposterous to say that I threw my check-book and checks away, and that, therefore, they were found among waste paper, as has been intimated in the newspapers from time to time. The checks were valuable to me as receipts for the amounts each represented, and they were hings I should have thought of throwing

"I would like for this jury," said the witness further on, "to ask Mr. West where are the other checks and the bank-book that must have been with

these two checks."

FOR HIS EXCLUSIVE USE. Mr. Womack then goes on to say that in reply to questions, he said that he had the desk from the early part of 1894 till the firm failed. Before that he did adquarters at West, Johnston & Co.'s, though he occasionally dropped in there, as he did at other places, and letter. He stated that he never had any private papers there be-fore he got the desk, and could not have had the checks anywhere, except locked

into details as to how Mr. Womack came to have a desk in West, Johnston & Co.'s store, and told of business transactions between the firm and the American Book

NO REPORT TO MAKE.

Mr. Skinner was the last witness, and he told the jury that he knew absolutely nothing of Mr. Womack's papers or affairs. He knew that he had a desk in the store of West, Johnston & Co., but beyond that fact he was totally ignorant any and all matters connected with

After a brief deliberation, lasting about four minutes, the jury was conducted be Judge Witt, to whom Mr. Morris, foreman, stated that they had no report to make. The jury was thereupon

CHRISTMAS FOR THE CHILDREN. The Celebration at the Day Nursery

and Kindergarden a Success.

The Day Nursery and Free Kindergar ten held its monthly meeting on Friday and transacted routine business. The fore was as successful as the hearty enfore was as successful as the hearty enjoyment of forty little children and their mothers could make it. The exercises consisted of kindergarten songs and recitations by the little ones, led by their teacher, Mrs. Morris. Missess Gracle Wood and Newman contributed to the pleasure of the children by singing for

them. The following are the friends whose generosity made possible the joyous occasion: Miss L. Grattan, Mrs. Houghins, Mrs. W. T. Tyree, Mrs. E. C. Minor, Mrs. F. H. McGuire, Mrs. J. Grattan, Mrs. C. E. Clement, Mrs. George Marshall, Mrs. C. E. Clement, Mrs. J. B. Hutson, Mrs. Cottrell, Mrs. G. W. Taylor, Mrs. Newell, Mrs. B. V. Daniel, Mrs. E. Harris, Mrs. Inman, Mrs. Westwood, Mrs. J. W. Sinton, Mrs. B. Jacobs, Henry Taylor, Lucy Taylor, William Taylor, Alys Clement, Carrie Swetman, Blanche Burnett, Maggle Craig, Edwin Pleasants, James W. Sinton, Katherine Sinton, Virgie Hechier, Robert White Ferrell, Cary and Allen Valentine, Miss Mamie Hill, Miss Gibbons, Mrs. C. D. Larus, Mrs. Carleton Jackson, Mrs. C. D. Larus, Mrs. Carletor Jackson, Mrs. C. P. Walford, Mrs. George Lyon, Mrs. C. W. Tanner, Mrs. William C. Tanner, Mrs. James D. Crump Mrs. Eichelberger, Mrs. A. D. Hill, Miss Margaret Childress, Miss Branch Binford, Miss Lillian Lorraine, Miss Maria Blair, Miss Nanne McGruder, Miss Lula Noit-ing, Mrs. Ray Mason, Mrs. Joseph Bryan, Mrs. L. C. Camp, Mrs. Abalia, Mrs. Hon. Miss Nanne McGruder, Miss Lula Nolting, Mrs. Ray Mason, Mrs. Joseph Bryan, Mrs. L. C. Camp, Mrs. Ainslie, Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. J. T. Gray, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Potts, Mrs. Wellford, Mrs. Basil Gwathmey, Mrs. Carey, Mrs. M. C. Hardy, Mrs. Brauer, Mrs. Elizabeth Brockenbrough, Mrs. John Harrison, Miss Eva Vernon Rowe, Miss Mary Aylett, Miss Virginia Campbell, Miss Mary Williams, Miss Margaret McGuire, Miss Annie Ronalson, Miss Meta Lee Randolph, Miss Nora Miss Meta Lee Randolph, Miss Nora Randolph, Miss Lelia Blair, Miss Alma Rapdoppi, anss Leita Blatt Miss Lily Wat-Flock, Miss Myrtle Flock, Miss Lily Wat-son, Arthur Watson, Powell Williams, Courtney Crump, Cleveland Randolph, Mr. F. Powers, Mr. Lewis Pizzini, Messrs. Miller & Rhoads, Messrs, Drewry, Hughe school class, Third Presbyterian church; Missionary Gleaners' Band, Grace-Street Presbyterian church; a Friend; Sunday Presbyterian church; a Friend, Sanday school of the Church of the Epiphany. Barton Heights; Eva Spott's Mem. Band, 'King's Daughters. Thanks are also due Messrs. Moesta, Bromm, and Nolde for bread; Mrs. J. B. Cersley, a Notice for bread; Mrs. J. B. Cessley, a ham and three cans of milk; Eva Spott's Mem. Band. King's Daughters, \$3 and clothing, \$\text{find} to Mr. Becker for hauling.} Also, to Miss Robinson's Kindergarten School for a trunk of clothing and \$1.25.

THE ORDER OF POWHATAN.

and the Laurence Kindergarten for ap-ples and potatoes sent in November.

Such a Lodge to Be Formed by the Braves-Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the Powhatan Club was held at the Wigwam, on north Eighth street, last night, and despite the inclement weather, there was a large attendance.

Two amendments to the constitution were adopted-one creating the office of financial secretary, the other making a slight change in the annual dues.

The chief business of the meeting w The chief business of the meeting was to elect officers for the ensuing year. Mr. Jones, in a compilmentary speech, nominated the present president, Jefferson Wallace, Esq., for re-election. Mr. Wallace was elected by acclamation. The following officers were then elected: Vice-Presidents—Colonel A. S. Buford, of Montree Word: Mr. Evan Spead of Clay roe Ward; Mr. Evan Snead, of Clay Ward; Captain John A. Curtis, of Mar-shall Ward; Mr. Robert T. Briggs, of Madison Ward; Mr. Gilbert K. Pollock, of Jackson Ward; Mr. John E. Driscolf, of Jackson Ward; Mr. John E. Driscon, of Jefferson Ward; Recording and Corresponding Secretary, Mr. Richard A. Hughes; Treasurer, Mr. S. Stern; Financial Secretary, Mr. Clyde W. Saunders; Sergeant-at-Arms, Mr. J. M. N. Allen, Mr. Driscoll succeeds Hon. Ben. T. Crump as vice-president for Jefferson Ward. Ward (Mr. Crump having removed from Jefferson Ward, was not eligible for reelection); Mr. Stern succeeds, as trea-surer, Mr. Edgar H, Fergusson, who declined re-election, and Mr. Allen succeeds

After the election and installation of the officers, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Jones in the chair, suggested that there be formed within the club a lodge to be called "The Order of Powhatan." Mr. Wallace out-lined his idea at length, stating that he thought it would increase the interest in the organization. The club heartily adopted the suggestion, resolved to institute the order, and elected the following Committee on Ritual: Jefferson Wallace A. Hawkins, Frank V. Baldwin, W. Mac. Jones, and John E. Driscoll. The Ritual Committee will meet at once and prepare a ritual, and it is thought that a lodge will be instituted and be ready to work In at least one degree at the February meeting. The members of the club are ery enthusiastic over the new feature. which will be purely social, and will have no political bearing whatever. Like th Shriners, from labor they will invariably proceed to refreshment, and believe that the new order will equal the Mystic and other social-degree orders in popularity and interest.

THE UNIVERSITY BOARD.

The Governor Considering Appoint-

ments-Dr. Randolph Declines. Governor Tyler has been very busy recently endeavoring to arrange the memperships of the boards of visitors of various State institutions. This task has not by any means been completed, but several appointments will be announced in a few days. Governor Tyler was quite anxious to have Dr. W. C. N. Randolph ontinue to serve as a member of the inversity Board, but the precarious condition of Dr. Randolph's health forba Following is the correspondence on the

Governor's Mansion Richmond, Va., January 4, 1898.

Dr. W. C. N. Randolph, Charlottesville, My Dear Doctor,-In making the ap pointments to fill the places of members of the Board of Visitors of the University of Virginia, notwithstanding the intimation from you that you feared your mation from you that you feared your health would not permit you to serve longer, I deem it but due you, in view of your long and honorable service at the University, to enquire whether you feel justified in accepting a reappointment, and to assure you of my desire to give the University the benefit of your the exerciones in the government of her ripe experience in the government of her Respectfully

J. HOGE TYLER, Governor, Charlottesville, Va., January 5, 1898. His Excellency, J. Hoge Tyler, Governor

My Dear Sir,-Your kind letter of the th instant is to hand. The welfare of the University of Virginia is peculiarly dear to me, and I would willingly make any reasonable sacrifice for it, but the condition of my health is such that I feel I cannot give the attention to the affairs necessary to an efficient discharg of the duties of a visitor of the institution and attend to the practice of my profession at the same time. Thanking ou for the honor tendered me, and with high personal regards, I am, yours ver truly, W. C. N. RANDOLPH.

Writ of Error Awarded.

The Court of Appeals has awarded a writ of error and supersedeas in the case of Maia, administrator, against the Eastern State Hospital. The case comes up from the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond on a demurrer to the declaraand each count thereof, Messrs, S or appellant, who placed damages at \$10,-

It's Trying to the patience to keep on taking

medicine that does not cure. But it is trying that leads to success. If you are suffering from eczema boils, eruptions, etc., you will begin your cure the day you begin trying Sarsaparilla.

DIES IN HIS TRACKS.

MR. JOHN C. LAWTON DROPS DEAD

IN MANCHESTER.

BEAUTIFUL WEDDING LAST NIGHT.

Miss Johnson Becomes the Bride of Mr. Siegel-Many Friends Present Henderson Lodge Installs Officers and Banquets.

Mr. John C. Lawton, a gentleman of Powhatan county, well advanced in years, dropped dead about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, while seated on a stool in the oyster saloon of Mr. J. P. Robinson, Hull and Fifteenth streets, Manchester. Mr. Lawton was in Manchester on a

visit to his daughter, Mrs. J. G. Lumpkin,

on Bainbridge street between Fourteenth and Fifteenth, and giving away to his fendness for oysters, had gone around to Mr. Robinson's store, about a block away, to get them. Mr. Moore, the clerk, had waited on him, and he had nearly finished his stew when the clatter of the falling spoon attracted Mr. Moore's attention. He looked just in time to see his aged customer drop both hands to his side and fall heavily to the floor. He went around the counter as quickly as he could and attempted to lift Mr. Lawton back to the stool, but he had breathed his last, His questions put to the gentleman. "What is the matter? Are you ill?"
were never answered. Mr. Robinson
was in the rear of the store, and
soon came to the front, but the news of the sudden demise spread rapid-ly, and in but a few moments, it seemed, a great and awed crowd stood about the door. Messages were sent to the residence of Mrs. Lumpkin, where deceased was stopping, and to the residence of the Coroner, Dr. John W. Brodnax. Dr. Brodnax could not be found at the time, and as it was thought best to remove the body as it was thought best to remove the body as goon as possible, 'Squire W. D. Lith-gow was asked to act as Coroner. Mr. Lithgow called in Dr. William P. Ma-thews, and had a jury, consisting of the following gentlemen, summoned: George E. Gary, J. P. Robinson, R. F. Eider, George Redford, William Whitworth, and Charles E. Burkert. Though not customary in such cases, where there were no grounds for suspicion of foul play, the Justice of the Peace thought proper, as he was not a physician himself, to hold an inquest. The verdict was that deceased had come to his death from organic heart disease. The remains were then turned over to B. H. Morrisett & Son, funeral di-rectors, to be prepared for burial, Later the body was taken to the residence of his daughter.

WAS WELL KNOWN HERE. Deceased was a brother of the late Wil-

liam P. Lawton, Clerk of the Hustings Court of Richmond. He leaves two daugh-ters-Mrs. Lumpkin, of Manchester, and Miss Ellie Lawton, of New York city-and two sons-Messrs, E. C. Lawton, of Powhatan, and William P. Lawton, of Rich-

Mr. Lawton was 66 years of age, and was born in the West Indies. He came to this country after reaching his majority. While yet a young man he married Miss Ellen A. Laub, of Washington, D. C., and brought his bride to Virginia. For a great number of years he was a teacher in Powhatan county, and at one time was Deputy Treasurer of the county. He was also a potany at the time of his death also a notary at the time of his death.

Miss Lewton, of New York, was telegraphed last night to come on, and if
it is possible for her to get here by this
morning's 8:30 train, the remains will be taken to Powhatan at 11:30 for interment in the family burying-ground, at St. Luke's Episcopal church, near Fine Creek Mills. The body will be taken from the train at Lee's Station and conveyed overland to the churchyard. The funeral service will be held there, and the pres

ent plan is not to have any service in Manchester before the train leaves. If the daughter cannot get here by this time, it is probable that the interment will not take place before to-morrow about the same time

BEAUTIFUL EVENING WEDDING. brought a more beautiful parlor wedding than that which took place last evening at 9 o'clock at the residence of Mr. W. B Bradley, No. 1301 Bainbridge street, when Miss Dolly Johnson became the bride Louis Herman Siegel. The parlors were thrown into one handsome and spaclous apartment by pushing back the folding-doors, and the decorations in pink and green were superb. The front parior, where the ceremony was performed, was exquisitely decorated with palms and ferns and cut flowers, and lighted with pink-shaded lamps. The effect produced by the plants of rich foliage, amid the

glow of lights, and these making an aisle leading to the improvised altar, was fairy-like and beautiful Promptly at 9 o'clock the groom entered the front parlor with his best man, Mr. James L. Mowry, while at the same time the bride-elect, leaning on the arm of her maid of honor and sister, Miss of her maid of honor and sister, Miss Kathryn Johnson, proceeded towards the altar. They met at the lower end of the ribbons, held by Masters Orrin White and Lyon Bradley, and Misses Denise Morris and Reba Bradley. Rev. Dr. W. V. Tudor, paster of Centenary Methodist church, Richmond, awaited them at the altar, and there a moment later pro-nounced the words of holy union.

The friends present crowded around the happy couple and showered congratulations and good wishes upon them. A half hour later they were driven to the Chesapeake and Ohio depot, where the train west-bound was taken. Mr. and Mrs. Siegel will spend some weeks in Cincinnati and other central cities returning they will reside at Mr. Brad-The bride was handsomely attired in

navy-blue travelling gown. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnson of Prospect, Prince Edward county. most attractive young lady. since her residence in this city has won a host of friends. Her sister and maid of honor, Miss Johnson, is a handsome brunette. She was attired in garnet

Siegel is a son of the late Charles L. Siegel, a well-known and estimable citizen of Richmond, and is connected with the auditing department of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway offices, in Richmond. He is regarded as a young man of many fine qualities and of much

The popularity of both young people was abundantly evidenced by the many and handsome presents received. SOME OF THE GUESTS.

Among the friends present who wit-nessed the ceremony were noticed: Mr. and Mrs. P. J. White, of Richmond; Mrs. R. M. Johnson, of Prince Edward county Mr. Charles Siegel, Miss Mary Siegel, Mr Charles Meyers, Miss Christina Siegel; Messrs, Eddie, John, Rudolph, and Henry Siegel, Mrs. Herman Boschen, Miss Annie Boschen, Mr. Willie Boschen, of Richd; Dr. and Mrs. Siegel, Mr.
F. Kohler, Mr. Fred Kohler
wife, Mr. Charles Kohler, Mr.
Mrs. O. D. James and Wife, Mr. Charles Koller, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. James, Dr. and Mrs. Morris, Dr. and Mrs. P. Thomas Mathews, Dr. and Mrs. William P. Mathews, Messrs, Charles and E. S. Woodall, Miss Daisy Woodall, Mr. and Mrs. Paul, Miss Bertie Cox, Mrs. S. A. Morrissette, Mr. Otis Morrissette, Messrs. James F. Bradley, A. J. Bradley, Horace Bradley, John W. Nokeley, Wellford, George Poe, and many others.
On Wednesday evening a reception was tendered the attendants and intimate

friends of the families

Those present were Miss Minnie Meintz, Mrs. S. A. Morrissette, Dr. and Mrs. Charles L. Siegel, Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Morris, Mrs. P. J. White, Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Mathews, Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Paul, Miss Daisy Woodall, Miss Mina Siegel, Miss Tina Siegel, Miss Marie Bosher, Miss Lula Hart, Miss Denise Morris, Miss Berdie Cox, Miss Katherino John-

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ENDORSE MRS. LEE'S HISTORY.

By a unanimous vote, Joseph E. John-ston Camp, Confederate Veterans, of this city, at a recent meeting passed resolu-tions endorsing Mrs. Susan Pendleton Lee's primary and brief school histories of the United States, published by B. F. Johnson & Co., of Richmond. The Com-mittee on Histories-Messrs, E. Knorr, J. T. Butler, and Dr. E. R. Perrow-stated to the camp that this was the only his-tory submitted for their inspection, and aving read these two volumes over carefully, found them accurate and, in their opinion, fair. They recommended then that the camp endorse the volumes as such, which was done. The camp then reelected the incumbent officers.

INSTALL OFFICERS AND FEAST. That was a most enjoyable evening

spent yesterday by Henderson Lodge Odd-Fellows, at their public installation of officers, and the grand banquet which came afterwards. The installation exercises were held in the lodge's home, in the Toney Hall, and the members, wives, children, and friends filled the building. Mr. C. S. Wells was the very acceptable speaker of the evening. He told in a very plain way something of the origin of the order, and what had been accomplished by it. He spoke also of the strength and growth of old Henderson, the mother lodge in Manchester. His address was much enjoyed, and the close attention given him throughout evidenced.

The officers then installed are as fol-ows: Noble Grand, Titus Loser; Vice-Grand, W. J. Anderson; Secretary, Mat-thew Morton; Treasurer, O. J. Markham; Chaplain, W. S. Green; Past-Grang, J. C. Jenks; Warden, W. T. Hart; Conductor, I. Q. Harris; Right Supporter to Noble Grand, C. S. Wells; Left Supporter to Noble Grand, J. W. Toney; Right Scene Supporter, A. G. Belcher; Left Scene Sup-porter, W. E. Brown; Inside Guardian, T. J. Saunders; Outside Guardian, J. E. Wilkerson; Right Supporter to Vice-Grand, T. A. Park; Left Supporter to Vice-Grand,

An adjournment was then had to Leader Hall, where an elegant and sumptuous banquet was as elegantly served. Covers were laid for 200, and among those occupying seats at the tables were many of the city's most prominent people. All pro-

nce the occasion most enjoyable. Davis Council, No. 27, Jr. O. U. A. M., installed officers last night, also, They are as follows: Past Councillor, W. L. re as follows: Past Councillor, W. I. Huband; Councillor, R. E. Cook; Vice Councillor, A. C. Cook; Recording Secre Vicetary, J. L. Munn: Assistant Recogni-tary, J. L. Munn: Assistant Recogni-Secretary, L. H. Balley; Financial Secre-Secretary, L. Simpson: Treasurer, L. P. Warden, G. Assistant Recording tary, A. L. Simpson; Treasurer, L. P. Pool; Conductor, J. E. Gill; Warden, G. Cook; Inside Sentinel, R. L. Roach; Outdde Sentinel, W. D. Fergusson; Representative Funeral Beneficial Association, C.

THE BENEDICTS' DANCE,

The Benedicts of Swansboro' had a mid-winter bail at Morrissett's Hall last night, and a gay time it was for the old set-asides. But the oldest among them were as young as the youngest, and the tri-oute they brought the sweet Grace Terpsi-

schore was a very noble one.

Martha Brown (colored) was arrested yesterday by Special-Officer Sheffield, charged with trespussing on the property of the Richmond and Petersburg road. She was bailed for her appearance, Walter Matthews (colored) was arrested by Captain Lipscomb on the charge of

being a suspicious character. He is thought to be one of the men who attempted to steal some railroad brasses from the Richmond and Petersburg road a few days ago. STREET COMMITTEE'S MEETING.

The stated monthly session of the Council Committee on Streets was held in the office of the City Engineer yes-terday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. Those present were Messrs. M. A. Campbell (chairman), Matthew Morton, and J. R. Green, City-Attorney William I. Clop-ton and City Engineer James A. Lips-comb were also in attendance. The committee awarded the contract or furnishing feed for the city's teams

to Mr. R. A. Bowen. During the re

mainder of the meeting the attention of the members was engaged in approving the usual bills for the past month's work. Four white youths were the guests of Mayor Maurice in the Police Court yes terday morning, and his Honor frowne awfully and gave them a lecture. Cap-tain Lipscomb found the young hopefuls down on the riverside Wednesday inlulging in a little game of "seven-up and very hard heartedly, they thought, broke it up, just as one little fellow had ace, king, ten spot, and low of trumps in his hand, and had turned up jack. The Chief of Police also stated Court that the youngsters belonged also to a gang who made a specialty of re-moving lead pipe and grates from vacant houses free of charge, and much to the delectation of the junk dealers. Mayor Maurice said he was actually surprised and that if they ever got caught again and brought before him he would reward them by a month's lodging at the Fitzstreet, with the privilege of the use of would be cheap, he assured them, and there would be no extras. PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

Mr. Val. Stein has returned to the city.

after an extended western trip.

Miss Iva Damon, of Centralia, who has been the guest of Miss Florence Moody, has returned to her home after a delightful visit to this city.
Mr. W. C. Bohannon has received the

contract for carrying mail to the Man-chester post-office for the coming four Mr. A. C. Pulliam, of Newport News, is in the city visiting his son, Mr. D. L.

Pulliam, on Porter street.

Mr. C. E. Pleasants, of Petersburg, is

Mr. C. E. Pleasants, of Petersburg, is in the city visiting his brother, Mr. Julian Pleasants, on Porter street.

Miss Pauline Price has returned from a delightful trip to Petersburg, where she has been visiting friends and rela-tives. While in the Cockade City there were several recentions given in her were several receptions given in her honor.

The Finance Committee of the Council

meets this evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the office of the City Treasurer.
The January session of the City Coun cil will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

Messrs. E. G. Tatum, T. G. Woodin, and Haley Cole were very successful on their recent trip to Chesterfield with danger in their eyes for game. Mr. Tatum was the gentleman who killed the deer, and tells the story of how he shot a

one he didn't kill.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presby terian church promise another of their delightful oyster suppers in the lectureroom of the church on Thursday, the 20th The proceeds are for the benefit of the

church work.

Rev. Dr. I. M. Mercer, of West View Baptist church, Richmond, preached at the Bainbridge-Street Baptist church last night, and his excellent discourse was heard with closest attention.

WCARTHY COUNCIL INSTALLATION Interesting Ceremony Last Night-The Annual Banquet. The annual installation of officers of

McCarthy Council, Royal Arcanum, took place at Lee Camp Hall last night, Mr Joseph L. Levy, the District Deputy Grand Regent, officiating, The following officers were duly installed: Reg E. Russell; Vice-Regent, W. M. Orator, C. T. Sydnor; Past Regent, E. W. Miner; Secretary, J. S. Hopkins; Co. lector, I. Lovenstein; Treasurer, D. Baker, Jr.; Chaplain, O. F. McDowell; Guide, J. W. Loying; Warden, A. M. Ball;

council adjourned to Ford's Hotel, who an elegant banquet was served, and speeches were made by Messrs. Samuel Parrish, E. W. Miner, W. E. Russell, and

KING'S DAUGHTERS' MEETING. At the Woman's College the King's at 5 P. M. The attendance was unusually large, and the proceedings of surpassing interest. Dr. Hatcher delivered an address and Mr. J. S. Hopkins sang seve-

This branch of the order is growing rapidly and is in a very flourishing con

ditionn Two Wrecks on the British Coast. (Saturday Review.) My companion was barely three yards

from me. He was making a speaking-

trumpet of his hands, and, by the movement of his features, was sh top of his voice. I heard nothing of it to run; and looking up I saw the coa-guard and fisherman hurrying wi the rocket apparatus. dred yards to the north lier brig had driven in the semi-darkness, and, after bumping on the outer sands, was lifted by the next sea and flung heavily aground. The crew (there were five of them and a woman) were huddled together in the bow. first rocket fire was successful. one of the crew, clinging desperately every support-for the vessel was rolling fearfully-erawled along, secured the rope. and went back to his mates. They haule in about twenty fathons of the rope and then stopped. We could see them making the line fast to the woman. Then for five minutes that seemed like hours nothing

happened. The woman clung to the rig-ging with the rope round her; the men

oung on to the rolling vessel.

Had they known what to do with the rope, to haul it in until they got the whip aboard and to make that fast, all of them might have been safe ast The coast-guardsmen gesticulated, raved, shouted; but the people on the boat a mained still. A fisherman, rather ov the middle age, with quiet decision fixed a line round himself and prepared to venture out to almost certain death to go to these people and show them what to do. He walked down to the water as calmly as if he were going home to bed, and vanished in the veil of spray. Scarcehad he done so when a sea rose behind the vessel, and in a minute it was over. The woman had a life-bouy on, and kept on the top of the water; the others disap-peared. She was hauled in as rapidly as possible, dead. Next moment an arm was seen waving in the wash of the sea old fisherman, who had been drawn up when the boat turned over, went down again, fought his way out, and was

hauled back safely with the rescued

nan, unconscious, but living.

This was hardly over when, the day now growing brighter, another boat was seen driving in a little further up the The rocket apparatus was for her, when suddenly she struck sands, bow on, and stumbled, like tripped horse going down on its kn kicking up at the stern. The next swung her 'round broadside to the sh Her crew were in the rigging, and a was fired over her. But even before could settle, another sea had lifted again, smashed her down upon her and capsized her. Not a hand was The intense horror of the spectacle heightened by the absence of all he noises. She seemed to break up magic, to come and vanish, with agonizing waving of hands from her ging seen for a moment, like We watched the sea for a or a lifted arm. More ropes were over the spot, on the chance that so hand might selze them. But nothing w seen of the crew again. For a minutes there was tumult and a ch ing of white waters over vessel had been, then a tossing of o timbers here and there on the surface and the sea, turbulent in victory, ga to the eyes of the watchers no sign what had happened.

The Corinthia at St. Michael's.

ST. MICHAEL'S, January 6.—The British steamer Corinthia, Captain Roberts from Wilmington, N. C. December 4th Corinthia Control of Ghent, has been towed in here by the North German Lloyd steamer Kaise Wilhelm II., from New York, December 2th, for Naples and Genoa.

Previous cable advices from St. Michael's have stated that the Corinthia was reported by the British steamer Lenarm Head, from Penarth for New Orleans, which put in there January lats having been left by ber. with machinery broken down, in latitude 40, loague 20. The Lenarm Head had towed the Corinthia for awhile, and they have to abandon her.

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